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(57) Abstract

This invention relates to the use of oligourea molecules to specifically inhibit protein–nucleic acid interactions. In particular, it provides an oligourea molecule that competes with the Tat molecule for the TAR RNA of HIV–1. Also provided is a method specifically inhibiting protein–nucleic and interactions, and kits.